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Access to Recovery (ATR)

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Program Description:

DBHR received Access to Recovery (ATR) Program funding from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) for drug and alcohol recovery services in six pilot counties through September 30, 2010. Recovery Support Specialists (RSSs) in those systems will offer motivated individuals free alcohol and drug assessments, and the opportunities to receive ATR funded services. These individuals and their families will have choices of treatment and recovery providers, and will work with RSSs to develop personal recovery plans that identify services needed to achieve and maintain abstinence. Clients and families will be eligible for an average of \$1,500 worth of services through ATR vouchers.

Available services may include:

- Chemical dependency assessment.
- Individual case management.
- Spiritual support.
- Mental health support.
- Preventive services for client family members.
- Childcare.
- Transportation.
- Housing assistance.

The program will:

- Offer clients and their families a choice of a full range of recovery services.
- Increase the number of providers in the state trained and qualified to offer recovery services, particularly faith-based resources.

What Populations Are Served/ Who Is Eligible For These Services?

This voucher driven program will serve low-income individuals in crisis who are involved with the chemical dependency system.

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How Many People are Served During the Biennium?

The target is to serve 2000 individuals and their family members each year.

What is the Biennial Funding Amount and Source(s)?

Total project funding is \$15 million from SAMSHA through September 30, 2010.

What would be the Impact If This Program were No Longer Available?

Individuals and families in jeopardy because of problems from misuse of alcohol or drugs would not have access to services and supports to empower them to achieve productive and fulfilling lives in the community.

What Agencies Collaborate with DBHR to Deliver These Services?

DBHR contracts with Clark, King, Pierce, Snohomish, Spokane, and Yakima counties to implement ATR. Alcohol and other drug county coordinators manage the ATR voucher disbursement at the local level. They also recruit and train new treatment and recovery service providers, including faith-based organizations, to participate in this program.

What are the Sources for Program Data or More Information?

Data for this project comes from a computerized data system within DBHR known as the Treatment and Assessment Report Generation Tool (TARGET) 2000.

The TARGET system contains information about chemical dependency services provided to publicly-funded clients including assessment, residential treatment, outpatient treatment, and detoxification services. This information includes a wide variety of client characteristics, treatment activities, Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) data, recovery plans, recovery service activities, information about those who provide treatment and recovery services, and discharge status.